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SUBJECT: MEA HIJACKING

ISRAELI AMB DINITZ INFORMED DEP ASSTSEC ATHERTON AT 1:15 PM

AUG 16 HE HAD JUST GOTTEN CALL FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL

FOREIGN MINISTRY WHO SAID HIJACKED MEA PLANE AND ALL

PASSENGERS WOULD BE LEAVING LIDDA AIRPORT IN ONE AND

ONE HALF HOURS. ALL WERE LEAVING, THAT IS, EXCEPT HIJACKER

WHOM ISRAELI AUTHORITIES WERE CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE.

DINITZ SAID HE HAD NO INFO TERRORIST EXCEPT HE SEEMS TO

HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE STAY IN ISRAEL. ALL PASSENGERS

RECEIVED PROPER TREATMENT DINITZ SAID. ROGERS

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